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MORGAN COUNTY: NAMING OF WEST LIBERTY

Morgan County was organized in 1822 from parts of Bath and Floyd counties. The story goes that the county selected West Liberty for the name of its county seat because Pike County, to the east, was considering naming its county seat Liberty. Instead, Pike County selected Pikeville. West Liberty, incorporated in 1840 and is located *northeast* of the nearest town called Liberty (in Casey County).



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